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MR. JOHN HARRIS purposes to give, in the ASSEMBLY ROOM, TOWN HALL, KILBURN, TWO LECTURES, the first on MONDAY, the 13th, and the second on TUESDAY, the 14th of January, "On the Circle and the Straight Line."

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